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SUBJECT: TEXT OF MAARIV ARTICLES

1. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF SEGEV ARTICLES, MAY 12 AND 13.

BEGIN TEXT:

MARIV MONDAY MAY 12, 1975.

NO REASON TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN FORD AND KISSINGER.

(COMMENTARY BY SHMUEL SEGEV)(WASHINGTON(CORRESPONDENT)

THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE U.S. STAND CONCERNING THE MIDDLE EAST,

AND AGAINST THE U.S. " PUNITIVE ACTION/ AGAINST ISRAEL, ARE

BEGINNING TO TAKE ON IN WASHINGTON A CLEARLY ANTI-KISSINGER CHAR-

ACTERISTIC.BEFORE THE RIFT IS BEING MADE MORE PROFOUND AND TENSION,

AGGRAVATED, ITS WORTHWHILE STOPPING

FOR A MOMENT AND CONSIDERING WHETHER THIS IS THE WAY AND DIRECTION

DESRABLE FOR ISRAEL.

IN THE PUBLIC EXPRESSIONS OF SENATOR LOWELL WEICKER, FOR INSTANCE, LAST

WEEK AS WELL AS IN APPEALS TO THE WHITE HOUSE BY JEWISH LEADERS, AN

ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND HENRY

KISSINGER, AND AN EFFORT WAS MADE NOT TO LEND A LISTENING EAR TO THE

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EVALUATIONS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

THIS IS A VERY DANGEROUS LINE TO TAKE, IN THE PRESENTLY EXISTING

ATMOSPHERE IN THE U.S. - AND IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER IT HAS ANY

CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

ADMITTEDLY, WHEN HE OFFICIATED AS ADVISER TO THE PRESIDENT ON MATTERS OF NATIONAL SECURITY, BEFORE THE YOM KIPPUR WAR, KISSINGER HIMSELF ADVISED THE THEN AMBASSADOR, YITZHAK RABIN, TO CONCENTRATE HIS STRUGGLE AGAINST THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND NOT AGAINST THE WHITE HOUSE. THIS WAS IN THE PERIOD WHEN THE "PHANTOM" WAS WITHHELD FROM ISRAEL IN 1971. EVEN IF KISSINGER DID NOT SAY SO EXPLICITLY, ONE COULD GATHER

FROM WHAT HE DID SAY THAT WHAT ISRAEL WILL NOT SUCCEED IN ACHIEVING FROM CONGRESS SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO OBTAIN SUBSEQUENTLY FROM NIXON. INDEED, AT THE TIME SHE PAID HER VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN DECEMBER 1971, (THEN) PRIME MINISTER GOLDA MEIR MANAGED TO UNFREEZE THE ICE CONCERNING THE "PHANTOM" AND LAID THE FOUNDATIONS FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING WITH THE U.S. HOWEVER, JUST AS HISTORY DOES NOT ALWAYS REPEAT ITSELF, POLITICAL ACTION DOES NOT ALWAYS FOLLOW THE SCRIPT OF THE PAST. TODAY THERE ARE TWO CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE U.S. WHICH MAKE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PRESENT SITUATION AND THAT OF THE PAST. (1) UNLIKE ROGERS, KISSINGER TODAY HOLDS TWO POSITIONS, THAT OF SECRETARY OF STATE AS WELL

AS THAT OF ADVISER ON NATIONAL SECURITY. THUS THERE IS NO REASON TO ASSUME THAT SOMETHING TO WHICH SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER IS OPPOSED, ADVISER ADVISER ON NATIONAL SECURITY HENRY KISSINGER WILL APPROVE OF. (2) DESPITE THE SHARP DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS IN MANY SPHERES, IN THE NARROW FIELD OF THE MIDDLE EAST THERE EXISTS FULL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THESE TWO AUTHORITIES AND THE LEADERS OF CONGRESS STAND FIRMLY BEHIND KISSINGER'S EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A COMPROMISE SOLUTION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARABS. THUS, ANY ATTEMPT TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND DR. KISSINGER UNCLASSIFIED

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WILL BE SELF-DEFEATING AND WILL ONLY LEAD TO RESULTS WHICH ARE THE OPPOSITE OF THOSE HOPEFUL FOR THE AFORESAID DOES NOT, OF COURSE, RULE OUT THE NECESSITY OF STRUGGLING HARD AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION IN ORDER TO FOIL THE OBJECTIVES OF WRENCHING FROM ISRAEL UNILATERAL CONCESSIONS. BOTH PRESIDENT FORD AND DR. KISSINGER HAVE ALREADY CAUSED GRIEVOUS HARM TO ISRAEL IN U.S. PUBLIC OPINION, WHEN THEY PRESENTED ISRAEL'S LEADERSHIP AS SHORT-SIGHTED, INTRANSIGENT AND UNCOMPROMISING. THE EVIDENCE GIVEN BY DR. KISSINGER IN THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE LAST WEEK HAS ONLY STRENGTHENED THAT FEELING.

THE NEW ACCUSATIONS LEVELLED BY KISSINGER AGAINST ISRAEL PROVE, THAT
WHATEVER THE IMPROVEMENT OF ATMOSPHERE MAY BE- THE BASIC POSTURE OF
THE ADMINISTRATION AGAINST ISRAEL WILL NOT CHANGE. BUT THOSE ARE THE
ATTITUDES OF THE ADMINISTRATION, AS THEY EMERGED IN THE NATIONAL SECURITY

COUNCIL HEADED BY PRESIDENT FORD AND WITH THE PARTICIPATIONS OF THE
SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE, STATE, TREASURY, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND THE
CIA. THUS WE ARE NOT SIMPLY CONFRONTED BY A "KISSINGER POLICY". THUS
EVEN WHEN THE JEWS IN THE U.S. ARE
REQUESTED TO HELP ISRAEL IN HER STRUGGLE-ANDRIGHTLY SO- IT MUST
BE CLEAR
THAT THE STRUGGLE IS AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION AS SUCH AND NOT AGAINST

DR. HENRY KISSINGER PERSONALLY. ONLY IN THIS WAY IS IT POSSIBLE TO
CONDUCT A MEANINGFUL
DIALOGUE, WITHOUT PERSONAL BITTERNESS, WHICH SHOULD NOT LEAVE
SCARS THAT
WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE ERASED IN THE FUTURE.

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US WARNS EGYPT AGAINST DISENGAGEMENT VIOLATION

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THE US HAS INFORMED EGYPT THROUGH THE USUAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS OF
ITS VIEWS ON THE NECESSITY OF METICULOUSLY OBSERVING THE PRINCIPLES
OF THE 1974 DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT, AND WASHINGTON BELIEVES THAT
SADAT NOW KNOWS EXACTLY WHERE IT STANDS ON THIS ISSUE AND WILL TRY TO
SEND TROOPS ACROSS THE CANAL, OVER AND BEYOND WHAT THE AGREEMENT PERM-
ITS,

IN PREPARATION FOR, OR AFTER, THE JUNE 5 OPENING.

A SENIOR US OFFICIAL SAID LAST NIGHT THAT THE US HAS NOT ASKED SADAT

FOR AN EXPLICIT PROMISE , SINCE " HE WILL IN ANY CASE NOT VIOLATE THE AGREEMENT." IN ALL RECENT CONTACTS, THE IMPRESSION HAD BEEN THAT SADAT UNDERSTOOD THESE PRINCIPLES, AND " IF HE SHOULD VIOLATE THE AGREEMENT BY SENDING MORE TROOPS ACROSS THAN HE IS PERMITTED TO, IT WOULD BE A COMPLETE SURPRISE TO THE US."

THE US, THE SENIOR OFFICIAL SAID, IS NOW PREPARING FULL STEAM FOR GENEVA, BUT IF ONE SIDE SHOULD COME WITH NEW PROPOSALS, THE CONFERENCE SESSION WOULD BE HELD UP. DID HE MEAN ONE SIDE OR BOTH SIDES? THE US WOULD BE VERY PLEASED IF BOTH SIDES WOULD PRESENT NEW PROPOSALS, BUT THINGS BEING AS THEY WERE, PROPOSALS FROM ONE UNCLASSIFIED

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SIDE WOULD ALSO BE SUFFICIENT, THIS IS SEEN AS A CLEAR HINT THAT THE US STILL EXPECTS NEW PROPOSALS FROM ISRAEL AND DOES NOT THINK IT CAN EXTRACT ANY FROM EGYPT. THE ADMINISTRATION SEEMS VERY PLEASED WITH EBAN'S INTERVIEW IN MAARIV. OFFICIALS SAY THEY KNOW OF EBAN'S VIEWS. CONGRESS SOURCES, ON THE OTHER HAND. SAY EBAN IS MAKING THINGS MORE DIFFICULT FOR RABIN

WHEN HE COMES TO THE US: THE AMERICANS WILL TRY TO GIVE PUBLICITY TO EBAN'S STATEMENTS IN ORDER TO PROVE THAT THE AMERICAN POSITION AFTER THE FAILURE OF THE KISSINGER TALKS WAS ENTIRELY JUSTIFIED. IN A MAJOR SPEECH ON US POLICY AFTER VIETNAM IN ST. LOUIS, SECRETARY KISSINGER REFERRED ONLY marginally TO THE MIDDLE EAST, KISSINGER SAID THAT THE US HAS NO INTEREST IN RUNNING AWAY FROM ITS COMMITMENTS UNLESS IT WANTS WORLD-WIDE CHAOS. SPEAKING OF REGIONAL AND LOCAL DISPUTES, KISSINGER WARNED THAT COMPLACENCY WAS OUT OF ORDER: UNLESS THEY WERE CONTAINED AND SETTLED BY MEANS OF DIPLOMACY, THEY COULD BE DANGEROUS. WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST, FOR INSTANCE, INVOLVED A DANGER OF WORLD-WIDE ECONOMIC RECESSION AND OF A POWERS CONFRONTATION. THIS HAS BEEN A PROMINENT LINE IN RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY FORD AND KISSINGER. (END ITEMS) VELIOTES

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